

ROBERT M. BAIN

TAMES I. BARTA, IR.

G. HARLEY BLOSSER

RICHARD L. BRIDGE

SARAH J. CHICKOS

J. BENNETT CLARK

JENNIFER E. COOK

JAMES E. DAVIS

KATHRYN I. DOTY

JOHN M. BODENHAUSEN

JAMES E. BUTLER, PH.D

DAVID E. CRAWFORD, IR.

MATTHEW L. CUTLER

ROBERT M. EVANS, JR.

CHRISTOPHER M. GOFF

PAUL I.J. FLEISCHUT MICHAEL E. GODAR

DAVID W. HARLAN

JAMES D. HARPER

#### SENNIGER, POWERS, LEAVITT & ROEDEL ATTORNEYS AT LAW

EDWARD J. HEJLEK KAREN Y. HUI KURT F. JAMES ANTHONY R. KINNEY Z 8 2001 BRIAN P. KLEINAU. PAUL A. MADDOCK JULIE J. MCMURRY MICHAEL G. MUNSELL DEBRA D. NYE WILLIAM D. O'NEILL KATHLEEN M. PETRILLO LAURA R. POLCYN KEITH A. RABENBERG STEVEN M. RITCHEY JOHN K. ROEDEL, JR. RICHARD A. SCHUTH MICHAEL J. THOMAS DONALD W. TUEGEL

) ONE METROPOLITAN SQUARE 16TH FLOOR ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63102 314-231-5400

FACSIMILE 314-231-4342 http://www.senniger.com

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND RELATED MATTERS

> OF COUNSEL IRVING POWERS DONALD G. LEAVITT RICHARD G. HEYWOOD

STUART N. SENNIGER (1921-1997)

Art Unit 1743

June 22, 2001

Application of Dales, et al.

Serial No. 09/772,101

JACOB S. WHARTON

Filed January 26, 2001

Confirmation No. 7959

Apparatus and Methods for Parallel Processing of Multiple Reaction Mixtures

Examiner

Attorney Docket SMX 3104 (2000-108)

Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of our previous request for a corrected filing receipt.

As requested, please delete <u>all</u> information under Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant. The receipt still shows Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant "THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/096,603 08/13/1998 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/209,142 06/03/2000", whereas this field should be left blank (there is no Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant).

Please send us a corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

AUG 2 8 2001

TC 1700

Michael E. Godar, Reg. No. 28,416

Muchael E. Hodan

MEG/kpa \*Enclosures



09/772,101

ONE METROPOLITAN SQUARE

000321

16TH FLOOR

ST LOUIS, MO 63102

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MEG/VMK RECEIVED JUN 1 8

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

43

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

www.uspto.gov TOT CLAIMS IND CLAIMS

GRP ART UNIT 01/26/2001 1743 / SENNIGER POWERS LEAVITT AND ROEDEL

FILING DATE

1414

FIL FEE REC'D

ATTY.DOCKET.NO DRAWINGS SMX 3104 (2000-108) /

25

5

CONFIRMATION NO. 7959 CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT 

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, and TITLE OF INIVENTION when inquiring about this application. NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by Date Mailed: 06/12/2001 NAME OF APPLICANT, and ITTLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application, rees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an interest is noted on this receipt if an interest of the Office of Initial Patent Evamination's Customer error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you application please enhanced to the Eiling Corrections to this Eiling. Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you person with Volla raphy to the Matice When the USDTO processes the raphy to the Matice the USDTO processes the raphy to the Matice the USDTO will Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will Receipt with your reply to the Notice, when the USP IO processes the reply to the Notice generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate). Applicant(s)

G. Cameron Dales, Palo Alto, CA; Jonah R. Troth, Mountain View, CA; Kenneth S. Higashihara, Mountain View, CA; Gary Diamond, San Jose, CA, Vince Murphy, Campbell, CA; William H. Chandler JR., Milpitas, CA; Trevor G. Frank, Fremont, CA; J. Christopher Freitag, Santa Clara, CA;

# Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPENCIAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/096,603 08/13/1998 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/209,142 06/03/2000

## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 03/06/2001

Projected Publication Date: 08/01/2002

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

TC 1700

Title

Apparatus and methods for parallel processing of multiple reaction mixtures

**Preliminary Class** 

436

Data entry by : STOKES, TUSHOMBE

Team : OIPE

Date: 06/12/2001

1 (40 M) (510) (611) (610) (610) (610) (610) (610) (610) (610) (610) (610) (610) (610) (610) (610) (610) (610)

RECEIVED AUG 2 8 2001 TG 1700



### LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Titl 35, United States Code, Secti n 184 Title 37, Code of Federal R gulations, 5.11 & 5.15

#### **GRANTED**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

#### **NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

# PLEASE NOTE the following information about the Filing Receipt:

- The articles such as "a," "an" and "the" are not included as the first words in the title of an application. They are considered to be unnecessary to the understanding of the title.
- The words "new," "improved," "improvements in" or "relating to" are not included as first words in the title of an application because a patent application, by nature, is a new idea or improvement.
- The title may be truncated if it consists of more than 500 characters (letters and spaces combined). The docket number allows a maximum of 25 characters.
- If your application was submitted under 37 CFR 1.10, your filing date should be the "date in" found on the Express Mail label. If there is a discrepancy, you should submit a request for a corrected Filing Receipt along with a copy of the Express Mail label showing the "date in." • The title is recorded in sentence case.

Any corrections that may need to be done to your Filing Receipt should be directed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Office of Initial Patent Examination **Customer Service Center** Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED TC 1700